

I personally am very displeased with the way I am treated by telemarketers. I get at least 2 or 3 calls per week. Some of these calls occur after 9:00 PM and many of the rest catch me at dinner. It does no good to tell these folks that you are not interested, they simply say, "We'll check with you later", and then hang up. As I think back on it, I am sure they are trained to say something like that and hang up quickly to prevent them from hearing that they are explicitly banned from ever calling again.

Further, I am dismayed by the number of computer-dialed calls I receive, asking me to call some number without providing a reason or wanting to give me a sales pitch with my only option being to leave my name and number. At bare minimum, if they expect to waste my time, I expect a human being to be wasting his as well.

It is past time for a national DO-NOT-CALL list with absolutely NO exceptions for any organization making telephone solicitations. Further, since soliciting organizations are so sure that their services are desired, I suggest that they be billed for the cost of setting the system up. And finally, I would like to suggest that there not be a 2-year or 5-year limit before I have to renew my statement. Once placed, a listing on the DO-NOT-CALL list should be good as long as the same person has the number.

Thank you for your time and concerns.